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INVENTORS: Franciscus Cornelius Dings *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 3724

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EXAMINER: Mandy C. Louie

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING A SUBSTRATE

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **December 23, 2008** (the "Office Action"), please amend this application and consider the following remarks: